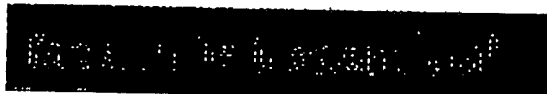


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Examiner: MAHATAN Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) HUGH J PASIKA (2) _____
(3) LEN BOWERSOX (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: JULY 9 Proposed Time: 7 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Issues To Be Discussed

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